

April 25, Tuesday, 1972

Dear Vickie and Jim,
Our weather was nice and warm last Saturday but it still isn't ideal yet, although we have been getting alot of yard work started. Everything is so overgrown that we have been cutting and trimming everything.
I watched a television program the other night on Moscow and Leningrad. It looked so wonderful that I can see why you would like to go back there. One of the men in the Swedish class showed his slides on old Sweden last Wednesday night. It is called Gamla Stad and I just can't wait to see it. It is the origional old town right in the middle of Stockholm. Dad and I didn't really see much when we were there because we weren't there long enough, but by now I know what the highlights are to see. We spent five days with dad's cousin in Kalmar and they took us all over so we saw alot of the country and many things but next time I would like to see more of Stockholm and Copenhagen. If there are any maps you would like to have you can write to the Shell oil Company in California and they will send you maps of any place in the world. They are wonderful maps and they are better and bigger than any we have seen. We just got our map of Sweden and I am going to send for others also.
Last Sunday we were over at Mary's and Mike's for dinner and bridge. Dad thinks he is pretty lucky to have a son-in-law who thinks exactly as he does on all issues. Mike is working hard on the campaign for Senator Durkin, but everyone I see is against Durkin, but I guess he stands a pretty good chance of being elected.
If you are having weather in the 80's you won't need the long sleeved sweater, Jim, but at least you will need it when you come out here, I am sure. The trip will be lots of fun and I hope you get to go over to the Bahamas. I hope you will like your new job.
General Hospital has just ended so I am going to go to the post office and super market.
Vickie we think we are pretty lucky to have such a wonderful daughter-in-law too.
More later.

Love,

Mom